HEY, AIKAWA-SAN. HAVE YOU REALLY NEVER SEEN ICHINOSE-KUN AS A MAN? NOT EVEN ONCE?

THAT, OR HAS IT CROSSED YOUR MIND THAT MAYBE ICHINOSE-KUN SEES YOU AS A GIRL?

カカオ79%

27: Fireworks Festival (5)

Story & Art: Aoi Umi
TL & TS: emplifiad
PR & CL: Dune

THUMP

CHATTER

CHA!

THUMP

OH, NO. I FEEL AWKWARD, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY TOLD ME EARLIER...

THIS IS JUST AN ACCIDENT, RIGHT?

HEY, YUUP. I'M ALRIGHT NOW. LET GO.

ARE YOU

WEARING

MAKEUP?

HUH?

...SO I'LL GO HOME AFTER THIS... LET'S WATCH THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY TOGETHER... AT LEAST.

NO, LET'S GO.

IT IS TRUE THAT I DON'T WANT THEM TO GET THE WRONG IDEA ANYMORE THAN THIS

BUT I SAID I WANT US TO BE TOGETHER, DON'T I?

CHATTER

BESIDES... NO MATTER WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY,

THERE'S NO CHANGING THE FACT THAT WE'RE FRIENDS.

...

...SO LET GO NOW, OKAY?

LET'S TRY GOING TO WHERE EVERYONE IS, WITH OUR HEADS HELD HIGH.

RATHER, I THINK

THIS SITUATION... IS WEIRD.

THUMP

"EVEN IF YOU REGRET IT, IT'D BE TOO LATE FOR YOU ONCE YOU LOSE HER."

THUMP

THIS TREASURE, THIS RELATIONSHIP IS TROUBLESOME.

IT WILL BREAK IF I TRY TO PUT MY HANDS ON IT.

I FEAR LOSING IT.

I CAN'T HIDE AND WATCH OVER IT.

IIIIDIOT

HURRY UP AND LET'S GO GORILLA.

I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND

I'LL TAKE YOU TO WHERE EVERYONE IS...

GRAB

SLAP

AH

BANG

BANG

BANG

PICK UP

BANG

BANG

S-SORRY THANKS

OH, CRAP- THE PHONE. I WONDER IF I CAN GET THIS FIXED?

BANG

S-SHIT, WHAT HAVE I DONE...?

EVEN YUU WOULD GET HURT WITH THAT...

YOU

Y-YES?!

YOU'RE REALLY WEARING MAKEUP.

THAT'S RIGHT...I AM WEARING MAKEUP

ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW?! HUHH?!

HOW MANY TIMES DID I GET EMBARRASSED TODAY?!

OKAAAAAY, WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL?!

It's meantime too! How many times do you wanna get embarrassed?

DON'T WEAR MAKEUP ANYMORE

ALSO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRESS UP IN A YUKATA, TOO

BANG

I...

I WON'T, EVER AGAIN! I WAS JUST FORCED TO...!!

OKAY, OKAY. IS THAT SO?

BANG

W-WELL, SORRY ABOUT THAT!! I SHOULDN'T HAVE WORN STUFF THAT DOESN'T SUIT ME...!!

WIPE

WIPE

THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO SEE ME...!!

I NEVER SAID IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU.

I'm sure I'm getting carried away due to the fireworks.

To Be Continued